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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/056,908 for  
METHODS OF ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS  
Our Ref. No. 1392/15

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form including a Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) in duplicate;
2. An Amendment C (23 pages);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
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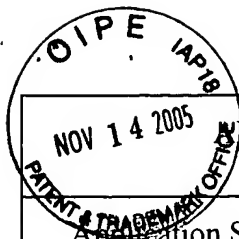
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No: 1392/15

Application Serial Number:  
10/056,908Filing Date:  
1/25/2002Examiner:  
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Invention: METHODS AND ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	35	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 1/14/2005 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month (\$120.00)      \_\_\_\_ three months (\$1,020.00)  
X two months (\$450.00)      \_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,590.00)

## TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.


\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

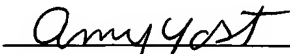
X Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a fee of \$790.00.

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